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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

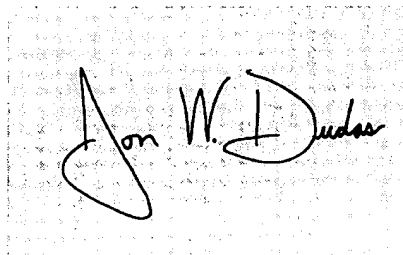
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Item [22], PCT Filed, should read

-- [22] PCT Filed: **Jul. 17, 2000** --

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas", is written over a rectangular grid of small dots. The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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